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In re Application of

Uwe Meisenburg et al.

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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled Response, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on June 12, 2007.

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<u>RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sic.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This response is submitted in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 11, 2007.

The shortened statutory period for response expired on June 11, 2007.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended three months in order to have the instant communication timely entered. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 the necessary extension fees identified and any other fees necessary for entry of this amendment.

Please refer to the claims and remarks as set forth below.